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REMARKS

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated June 28, 2006.

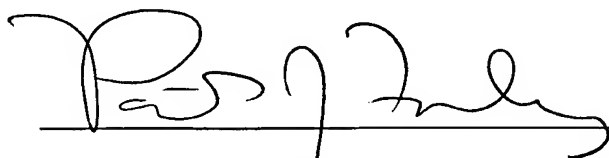
A Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable form were provided along with a Statement to Support upon filing the Application on July 8, 2003. A copy of the Postcard mailed with the application is enclosed.

Applicants' representative contacted the Patent Office regarding the Notice and was informed by Mr. Christopher Lowe that the Notice to Comply was sent in error. Mr. Lowe informed Applicants' representative that he notified the Office of Initial Patent Examination of the error and requested that they vacate the Notice and return the Application to the Technology Center for Examination.

It is the Applicants understanding that the Examiner will object to the Specification insofar as Figure 3 contains sequences that are not identified by sequence identifiers in the Specification. Applicant will be required to amend the Specification to incorporate Sequence Identifiers as directed by the Examiner.

Applicants look forward to an early and favorable action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick J. Farley', written over a horizontal line.

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